

Title (en)

Synthetic test circuits for short-circuit testing of high-voltage alternating current circuit-breakers, and triggered spark gaps for use in such circuits.

Title (de)

Synthetische Prüfkreise für Kurzschlusstests von Hochspannungs-Wechselstromschaltern sowie getriggerte Funkenstrecken für derartige Kreise.

Title (fr)

Circuits d'essais synthétiques pour essais à court-circuit des disjoncteurs à haute tension et courant alternatif et éclateur déclenchable pour tels circuits.

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Abstract (en)

A triggered spark gap (TSG1) is provided for use in the high current circuit of a synthetic test circuit for short-circuit testing of high voltage alternating current power transmission circuit-breakers. A sealed vessel (1) filled in use with electro-negative gas has two inwardly projecting tubular contacts (21, 22) forming a spark gap between carbon nozzles (21I, 22I) at their inner ends with a trigger electrode (23) in one of the nozzles (22I). A pressure chamber to contain an arc initiated by the trigger electrode (23) includes a movable cylinder (30) closed at one end on to one of the contacts (21) and closed on to the other contact (22) via a fixed piston (40), the cylinder (30) carrying a movable contact (50). Arc generated gas pressure expands the pressure chamber so that the movable contact (50) rapidly bridges the tubular contacts (21, 22) to short out the arc. <IMAGE>

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